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*Whereas, the Women of Political Organization for Women's Education and Representation, or the Women of P.O.W.E.R., award scholarships to women that are non-traditional students who are working hard to achieve their goals;*

*Whereas, The women honored in this Resolution are the first Women of P.O.W.E.R. scholarship recipients;*

*Whereas, Linda Martinez is a 36-year-old mother of two sons and is returning to school with a focus on accounting hoping to demonstrate to her sons the reward of hard work;*

*Whereas, Barbara Stansil is a 53-year-old student who is determined to earn a degree in Early Childhood Development Education with the goal of opening her own childcare center and naming it "The Children's Art";*

*Whereas, Patricia Lopez is a single mother of three young children who is working to achieve her elementary education degree with the goal of becoming a teacher and then possibly an elementary school principal;*

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*Whereas, Jerilyn Sherer has the goal of earning an RN degree from Ivy Tech in Bloomington where she was recently accepted into the LPN program having the desire to become an Oncology Nurse;*

*Whereas, Tracy Perrine, is a full-time student and a mother of a four-year-old, will receive her Surgical Technician Degree in August of 2005;*

*Whereas, Teresa Mae Parke is striving to achieve her Bachelor's degree from Anderson University hoping to teach college one day and give seminars on educating children on life-long learning;*

*Whereas, Vicki Jean Lawrence, who hopes to work in the medical field and fulfill her goal of helping people, is attending Ivy Tech State College and plans to graduate in August of 2005;*

*Whereas, Peggy Tate is attending Ivy Tech State College in Bloomington with the goal of becoming a nurse and eventually teach the art of nursing to others;*

*Whereas, Deborah Buss is striving to earn a Bachelor of Science degree to demonstrate to her children the value of an education after having been in the work force for 27 years in various administrative and secretarial positions;*

*Whereas, Sara Osborne is seeking a degree in Business Administration with the ultimate goal of completing the requirements for a CPA;*

*Whereas, Gabriel Paula Detro will be receiving a degree from I.U.P.U.I. allowing her to fulfill her goal of becoming a high school math and Spanish teacher;*

*Whereas, Amanda Serie's ultimate goal is to earn a degree in Social Work from Ball State and eventually work with troubled youth, primarily those involved with Foster Care;*



*Whereas, April Gaines will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in May, 2005, take the CPA exam in December 2005 and seek employment with the IRS or a CPA firm;*

*Whereas, Maureen Garrison is working to earn an Associates Degree while attending Ivy Tech in Michigan City hoping to fulfill her goal of eventually earning a Bachelor's degree and working in marketing or business;*

*Whereas, Patrice Kimani is working full-time while taking classes to earn a Bachelors degree in Human Services hoping to fulfill her goal of becoming a caseworker for the Child Protective Services Agency;*

*Whereas, Kim Merryman, mother of two girls, is striving to earn a Surgical Nursing degree hoping to show her daughters what perseverance can accomplish;*

*Whereas, Mary Isenhour is striving to fulfill her career goals by attending Ivy Tech, Fort Wayne;*

*Whereas, Lori Miller is working toward her career goals by attending Indiana Wesleyan University; and*

*Whereas, All of these women scholars have demonstrated that hard work and dedication will lead to both professional and personal success: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives, the
- 2 Senate concurring, do honor and congratulate the Women of Political
- 3 Organization for Women's Education and Representation (P.O.W.E.R.)
- 4 scholarship recipients and wish their continued success in their
- 5 academic endeavors.



1           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
2 Representatives transmit copies of this Resolution to Linda Martinez,  
3 Barbara Stansil, Patricia Lopez, Jerilyn Sherer, Tracy Perrine, Teresa  
4 Mae Parke, Vicki Jean Lawrence, Peggy Tate, Deborah Buss, Sara  
5 Osborne, Gabriel Paula Detro, Amanda Serie, April Gaines, Maureen  
6 Garrison, Patrice Kimani, Kim Merryman, Mary Isenhour, and Lori  
7 Miller.

